WHEREAS, an estimated five hundred thousand Americans are affected by the ravages of multiple sclerosis and related diseases; and

WHEREAS, some two million members of American families are deeply affected by the financial and emotional burdens of multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, MS is the greatest cause of disability among young adults in their prime career and family building years between ages 20 and 40; and

WHEREAS, the cause, cure, and prevention and effective treatment for multiple sclerosis still remain unknown; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is the only national voluntary health agency supporting programs in research nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the State MS chapter provides many needed services for an estimated 300 MS patients and their families in this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 through May 21, 1972, as

"NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS HOPE CHEST APPEAL WEEK"

and urge all citizens to support the 1972 MS Hope Chest Campaign to find the cause, prevention and cure for multiple sclerosis--the great crippler of young adults.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 6th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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